

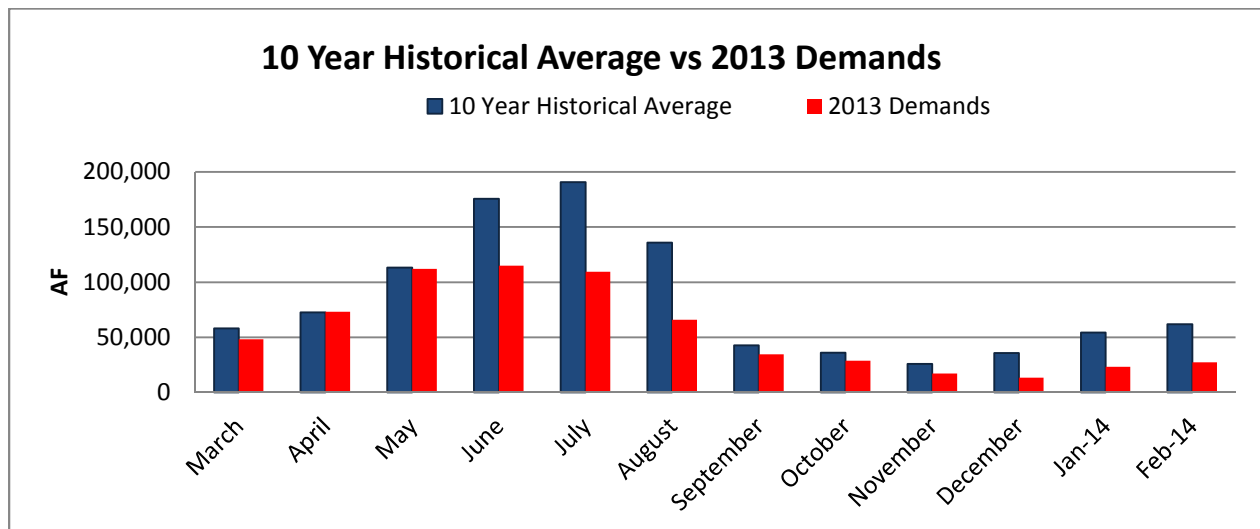


Westlands Water District

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March 14, 2014 Operations Report

1. Water year to date (WYTD) Jones Pumping Plant (Jones PP) has exported 71,592 AF south of the Delta. In February, Jones PP operated up to 3 units during the storm events, averaging 1,300 cubic feet per second (CFS) for the month. This month Delta operations are averaging 2,776 CFS and are expected to decrease next week as a result of outflow and salinity requirements. Currently at Jones PP, three units are operating (2,600 CFS).
2. Storage on the federal side of the San Luis Reservoir (SLR) is 427,000 AF (52% of the Historical Average and 44% of capacity). San Luis Reservoir storage increased by 58 TAF since February. However, storage levels are still near record lows. The lack of storage is directly connected to many factors including the lack of pumping and low northern reservoirs' storage. Since Jones PP exports have increased and demands are depressed, the SLR should increase to approximately 488 TAF by the end of the March. Currently, the SLR total storage for both CVP and SWP is 786,280 AF (44% of Historical Average).
3. All of the CVP reservoirs north of the Delta are experiencing extremely low water levels (63% of Historical Average). With minimum releases out of Shasta and recent precipitation, storage has increased to 2,032,000 AF (59% of Historical Average). Current storage at Folsom is 391,000 AF (69% of Historical Average). With the storm events in March, Folsom has experienced substantial inflows into the reservoir allowing storage to increase by 86 TAF in March.
4. The Ground Water Management Program (GWMP) pumped 20,424 AF in February. The District's groundwater demand in February exceeded the historical average by 146%. As a result of last year's 20 percent allocation, the GWMP pumped 232 TAF (183% of the 10 year average) in 2013-14 water year. Since the District's current allocation is zero, the District anticipates the GWMP pumping to reach 242 TAF in 2014-2015 water year. In March, thus far the GWMP has pumped approximately 7 TAF.
5. The District's daily surface water demands in February averaged 115 CFS (43% of Historical Average). The District rescheduled 218 TAF into water year 2014-15.



6. The precipitation outlook is critically dry throughout California. The percent of seasonal average to date at the Northern Sierra 8- Station Index is 56% and the Southern Sierra 5- Staion Index is 44%. Water Year 2014 started on the October 1 and there have been minimal amounts of precipitation at both indexes. In February, both indexes received sizable amounts of rain and are still well below the seasonal average. Since October 2013 through January 2014 was the driest on record. Both indexes need approximately 20 inches of additional precipitation to reach average condition in March. Daily precipitation updates are available on DWR website http://cdec.water.ca.gov/snow_rain.html
7. On February 21, the Bureau of Reclamation announced an initial allocation for south-of-Delta CVP agricultural water service contractors of zero percent and the District anticipates it will likely remain at zero.